

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

_____ day _____, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO. ____
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 4-10, 2014
AS "WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEEK" IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) has operated the San Luis Obispo County Fire Department under a contract with the County for over 80 years; and

WHEREAS, CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire is dedicated to the fire prevention, protection and stewardship of over two million acres of wildlands and critical watersheds in the County; and

WHEREAS, three consecutive dry years leading up to the current drought State of Emergency have contributed to an elevated threat of wildfire; and

WHEREAS, wildfires can impact how watersheds provide clean, reliable water supplies that are critical to the County's people, environment and economy; and

WHEREAS, living in San Luis Obispo County means residents need to be aware of the serious threat these wildfires can pose and prepare accordingly; and

WHEREAS, improving a home's resistance to wildfire and instituting a plan to leave early in a safe manner can dramatically increase the safety and survivability of the public and emergency personnel in the event of a wildfire; and

WHEREAS, approximately 95 percent of wildfires in California are caused by human activity and are preventable; therefore the public plays a critical role in preventing wildfires with "One Less Spark, One Less Wildfire"; and

WHEREAS, Wildfire Awareness Week is an important opportunity for San Luis Obispo County and its fire service agencies to reduce the risk of wildfire and increase public safety and awareness through education on fire safety, preparation and prevention; and

WHEREAS, CAL FIRE has a lifesaving public education campaign
“Ready, Set, Go!” aimed to educate homeowners on the steps they should take
to prepare themselves, their home, and their families from wildfires
www.ReadyForWildfire.org;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors,
San Luis Obispo County, State of California, does hereby proclaim May 4-10,
2014, as “Wildfire Awareness Week.”

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by
Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to
wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: _____
Deputy Clerk